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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY - SEPTEMBER 28

1. WP (2) GEORGE WILSON REPORTS ON DEFENSE SECRETARY RUMSFELD'S STATEMENT YESTERDAY THAT SOVIET MILITARY BUILDUP GOES BEYOND THAT NEEDED TO DETER A NUCLEAR WAR AND APPEARS TO REPRESENT A DETERMINATION TO "PREVAIL" IF ONE OCCURS. ALSO SUN, WSJ.

2. NYT (8) FROM TEL AVIV SAYS SOVIET JEWISH WAR HERO, WHO WAS STRIPPED OF HIS RANK, MEDALS AND PENSION AFTER APPLYING TO EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL, WAS BURIED IN JERUSALEM IN MILITARY RITE.

3. STAR (3) HENRY BRADSHER ALSO REPORTS ON RUMSFELD PRESS MEETING AND SAYS RUMSFELD SEES SALT II AGREEMENT AS NOT PREVENTING THE SOVIETS FROM ACHIEVING MORE NUCLEAR STRIKING POWER THAN THIS COUNTRY.

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4. SUN (1) HENRY TREWHITT REPORTS ON STATEMENTS OF UNDER SECRETARY WILLIAM ROGERS, ACCUSING SOVIET UNION OF TRYING

TO SABOTAGE PEACE EFFORTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WITH ROGERS

SAYING THAT SOVIET CRITICISM OF KISSINGER'S INITIATIVE
"IS MISCHIEVOUS; IT REFLECTS THEIR NOTION THAT THEIR
SELFISH INTERESTS MAY BE SERVED BY KEEPING THE TURMOIL
GOING."

5. SUN (2) AP ITEM FROM VICTORIA, CANADA REPORTS THAT
SOVIET UNION SEEKS TO CONTROL WORLD AFFAIRS BY
ESTABLISHING NAVAL PRESENCE ALL OVER WORLD BUT THAT
ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET, SIR PETER HILL-NORTON, SAID NATO
FORCES ARE BETTER TRAINED AND THEIR SHIPS MORE SOPHISTI-
CATED.

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CSM (3) DAVID WILLIS REPORTS MOSCOW'S NEW TACK IN AFRICA
IS TO UNDERMINE KISSINGER AND LEND ENCOURAGEMENT TO
GUERRILLAS WHO WANT TO KEEP FIGHTING. ROBINSON

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